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- ☐ patent application of  
☒ continuation application of USSN 10/039,278  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of  
☐ divisional application of

☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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For: **USE OF INHIBITORS OF PROTEIN KINASE C EPSILON TO TREAT PAIN**

- ☒ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 10/039,278 filed January 4, 2002; USSN 09/347,370 NOW US Patent 6,376,467, filed July 6, 1999; and USSN 60/103,763, filed October 9, 1998, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 34 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 11 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☒ abstract  
☒ 20 number of claims  
☒ an assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California (copy from parent)  
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☒ Preliminary amendment  
☒ Prior to calculating the filing fee, cancel claims 2-20 according to the attached preliminary amendment
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☒ Application data entry sheet  
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